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## PINE HILL'S BIG WORKS.

(Jm)  
At Pine Hill, this county, where the company owns some 2000 acres of mineral lands, the Kentucky Portland Cement & Coal Co., are going ahead steadily with the big undertaking of erecting their buildings, plant etc. The writer took a few hours off one day last week in the company of A. B. Furnish, the Cashier of Bank of Mt. Vernon, accompanied Mr. Harry Snyder, the K. P. book-keeper, to the plant at Pine Hill and looked it over. Superintendent M. A. Steckel and peace officer Frank Catron met the trio at depot and conducted them over to where the big building operations are under way, a distance of something like a half mile from the railroad station and is reached by a standard gauge railroad track over which the K. P. Co. runs its own steam locomotive in transferring cars between the station and the works, coal tipples included. Just before reaching the works we came upon V. P. Freeman, the guard, who sees that none gets by without a pass or being properly vouched for. This is one of the company's rules to prevent accidents to onlookers or others who have no business upon the premises while building operations are going on. This rule is also applied to employees when not at work on the job. No loafing around the plant. The first things we encountered after passing the guard were four immense upright steel cylinders placed on heavy concrete foundations and lined with thousands of fireproof brick. This is the lime plant and when put in operation will turn out seventy five tons of hydrated lime daily. These kilns are each 54 feet high and 17 feet in diameter at the bottom and requires 1,200,000 firebricks in their construction. A large building for machinery etc., is being erected in connection with the lime works for its treatment and handling; size of building 185 feet long, 70 feet high, placed on a massive concrete foundation. The kilns will be fed

stone from the top which is reached by cars run up an incline and arranged to work almost automatically. The coal used for firing will be run up on the same incline and dropped into chutes leading down to the furnace doors some 20 feet above the foundation of structure. The kilns will be under cover. The lime when taken from bottom of kiln falls into tram cars which carry it to another portion of the building where it is treated and milled or hydrated ("slacked" by progress) in which condition it retains its strength indefinitely and can be used for any purpose for which lime is adapted. It is claimed that this product can be sold at \$4 per ton. All machinery in connection with this plant is run by electric motor; such as the stone crusher, concrete mixer, hauling coal cars between mines and tip house. Everything done is put up in first class order with a view of strength and safety. No shoddy work goes with these people. They propose to put the plant up in proper shape regardless of first cost. The track and wires to mines, the tip house, in fact everything in connection with the plant shows that a master hand is directing affairs and that the Superintendent manager and employees are carrying out instructions to the letter. The electric light plant is no small affair either. Lights are found in the mines, office, commissary and extend from Rockcastle to Pennsylvania, (cottages) boarding houses and along paths between the various cottages perched on the picturesque mountain sides among huge boulders and fine shade trees. Cottage No. 1 is where Superintendent Steckel spends his nights where he can be reached by telephone if needed. If weather conditions continue favorable the lime plant will be completed by May 15th or June 1st, when it is proposed to begin the construction of the big cement building which will be 1000 feet long with varying width from 45 to 120 feet and from 20 to 70

feet high, with a capacity of 2000 barrels of cement daily. There is an abundance of coal on the property which will be utilized for manufacturing purposes right at mouth of mines. Shipment of this coal to market is of secondary consideration. In the office is found Harry Snyder, an expert book-keeper who has charge of all accounts and the pay roll which now amounts to upward \$6000 monthly there being 267 employees now on pay roll. In one part of the office building is the "blue print" room in which is a large case containing all blue prints pertaining to the lime plant, of which there are one hundred in number and of the cement plant one thousand sheets are required to illustrate the plans and specifications of this proposed immense building which will require something like a year to complete. C. T. Simmons is assistant book-keeper. J. W. Dreisbach is general manager with head quarters in Lincoln building in Louisville. Telephone connection is had direct with the works from Louisville over the Cumberland telephone and the Rockcastle Home companies through Mt. Vernon. Headquarters keep posted daily via telephone as to what progress is being made on the enterprise. M. A. Steckel is Superintendent in charge and keeps things moving. S. M. Hummel is assistant superintendent. G. Renberg, field engineer is on the job. L. C. Smith chief electrician, and a good one too. Mat Seibert foreman of carpenters with Elmer Jones assistant. Andrew Gentry foreman of building crew. Howard Mangel the structural steel foreman knows his calling alright and is right there with the goods when wanted. John Pope, of Livingston, is pulling the throttle on the K. P. C. & C. Co's. No. 1 locomotive, a little fellow but powerful in its work at switching and transferring cars, pulling derrick ropes as a hoisting engine etc., John, with his No. 1, keeps

about as much noise on the track as a big movie. C. C. Howell is master of ceremonies at the company's commissary which is a model of its kind, neat, clean as a pin and well stocked with seasonable merchandise. Emmett F. Bryant does the telegraphing and hallowing on two telephone lines, the railroad and home company at the depot and is constantly figuring on how much more work he will have to do at his station when the K. P. gets to running full blast and wondering how many assistants the company will allow him when that time arrives. We didn't have time to learn the hobbies of any of our friends on the works but was told that Mr. Seibert particularly enjoyed the music of squealing hogs under the cliffs near "Pennsylvania" on cold nights. Peace officer Catron and Mr. Snyder are raising pure blood swine and poultry in South Valley. Val Freeman, the guard, thinks the company ought to furnish him with a blue suit with big brass buttons and a policeman's "billy". Emmett Bryant will answer a short quick "ring" when made on any old line. Steckel has had the office and cottage No. 1 telephones rewired with barbed fencing wire, no. four naught, to withstand the heavy voltage created by his "dutch" talk over them. Elmer Jones says some of the bunch are good riders if they could manage to climb to the back of a horse. We found a splendid and clever set of men in charge of the works and all have our thanks for courtesies extended while inspecting the big plant.

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(MISS) TEMPEST WARD.

**BRODHEAD.**

Mrs. Allen Hiatt, and her

daughter, Miss Oma Brown, returned to her home at Keavy, spent a few days in Stanford, Laurel county, Saturday.—Mr. last week the guests of Mrs. Pete Hower, of Shelbyville, is Hiatt's brother, Dr. D. E. Proctor.—Miss Myrtle Murray, Carter this week.—Mrs. J. I. of Crab Orchard, is with relatives here this week.—Miss L. M. Albright was down from Mt. Vernon with home-folks from Friday until Monday.—Dr. Geo. Frith returned to his home in Tellico Plains, Tenn., Tuesday. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. L. M. Brown.—Clove Wilmott was at home from Knoxville, Tenn., first of the week where his house was destroyed by fire a short time ago. Judging from the number of carpenters he is working it will be but a very short time until the house will be completed.

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As a candidate for Clerk of Rockcastle county, subject to the action of the Republican party, August 11, 1913.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**  
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**MISS TEMPEST WARD**  
As a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Rockcastle subject to the action of the Republican party, August 11, 1913.

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**W. M. BOWDER**  
As a candidate for Majestate First Magistrate District No. 1, composed of E. M. Vernon and Walnut Grove voting precincts, subject to the action of the Republican party general primary election, August 11, 1913.

HALF a million splendid citizens have been lost to Kentucky because shut in by their own high mountains and in touch with the outside world only by trails well-nigh impassible.

Their bondage through circumstances has continued for more than a century.

While civilization has progressed by leaps and bounds the mountain people generally have remained much as they were when, according to John Fox, "the breaking of a hame string" kept them from following the party of pioneers, who came from Virginia and North Carolina to settle in the bluegrass region of Kentucky.

Descendants of a noble ancestry godly Scotch Highlanders they have preserved their sense of personal integrity and practiced their ideals of hospitality and kindness.

Isolated, they have lived and loved, married and died, unsullied by foreign immigration; a vast community of pure Anglo-Saxons splendid in physique, noble in character, loyal by instinct, illiterate but not ignorant, devoutly religious but often knowing no better law than an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. The above from an article in last Sunday's Courier Journal; yet that journal would be willing that we should go for centuries more without roads if the government had to build them for us. The C. J.'s "principles" are again anything in way of government aid to the mountains; wants it all for its canal and retaining walls to keep the river out of its city streets. Consistency is a rare bird about the Courier Journal's roost.

Just so long as the mountains can be used to its own advantage the city of Louisville puts us on the back but when the word "reciprocity" is mentioned the city's business men pretend ignorance of such an English word. "All for Louisville wotain" for the mountains".

Beuchan Cameron, Pres.  
North Carolina Railroad Company,  
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Feb. 28, 1913.

Mr. James Maret  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear sir and friend:—  
Your letter addressed to me at Ashville has just reached me, having followed me around. I trust you have gotten over your fatigue and now ready for further good work. I read your article in the MT. VERNON SIGNAL with pleasure and re-read your address at Ashville which I had heard there with much interest.

I have seen the original diary of Judge Richard Henderson who organized the Transylvania Colony

at Hillsboro, N. C. in January 1775 and left there with his colonists March 1st, 1775 for Kentucky under the guidance of Daniel Boone. The first page of the diary is a copy of the General Law of England relative to the public lands in her colonies. The second page is the interpretation of that law by the Attorney General of England. Then comes several pages embracing a contract with the members of his colony, two of whom sold their plantations and negroes to my great-grandfather in order to go with this colony. I own those lands to-day by inheritance. Then the incidents of the journey were given in a very interesting manner. But one that struck me very forcibly was that on 10th of June there appeared at his camp one William Fitzhugh from Fredricksburg, Va., who came to his camp to purchase some of his land, and brought the news of the battle of Lexington, which was fought on the 19th of April previous. At the present day such news would be flashed to the whole country in a less number of seconds than it required days in those times.

Henderson seemed to have had trouble over his lands. The State of North Carolina fought his title upon the ground that he was dealing with the Indians instead of with the State. Virginia fought his title upon the ground that if the boundary line was extended between Virginia and North Carolina, it would be found that he was on the Virginia side of the line. The Tuscarora upon the ground that the lands in question was as much their hunting grounds as it was of the Cherokees, with whom he was dealing.

After the Revolutionary war was over and the Virginia and North Carolina boundary lines had been determined, the State of Virginia compromised the matter with him. He was the same Judge Henderson whom the "Regulators" took off the bench at Hillsboro and entered upon the docket to suit their own views. I have letters from him to my great-grandfather when they were youngsters, before either were married. He belongs to one of the most distinguished families of this State and who are still distinguished. He seems to have greatly depended upon Daniel Boone.

Excuse me for having digressed so far. Being interested in all that pertains to Boone and Henderson, I allowed myself to drift. Indeed I think the route of "Boone Way" should be worked from Hillsboro, N. C. to Kentucky.

I send you, in this, a reprint from the Charlotte paper that will no doubt be of interest to you. I hope to meet you at the Federal Aid Convention in Washington, D. C. on the 6th. March. There I wish to say something in behalf of our proposed Southern National Highway.

Right here I wish to thank you most gratefully for the support of your state, through you, in securing the Central Route instead of the Gulf States route. Since coming home from Ashville, I have tabulated both routes and find that counting the States contiguous on the right and left of those in which the route is located, along with them, the Central will serve 147 Congressional districts while Gulf States route would serve only 117 a difference of 30. Then the remote States left on the central route is Florida with 4 districts; while the remote states left out on the Gulf States route are Kentucky 17, Missouri 16, making 27 districts. So we did the wise thing at Ashville, in voting the Central route.

With best wishes and my renewed thanks,

Very cordially your friend,  
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**LIVINGSTON**

Miss Nettie Rice visited friends at Pine Hill, Saturday. — Messrs David Lindsay and J. P. E. Drummond attend the Royal Arch meeting at Mt. Vernon, Monday evening. — S. C. Franklin, the L. & N. watch inspector, was here Monday. — W. M. Preston has purchased a house and lot on Main street from D. Bryant; price paid \$1,500. Mr. Preston will move into this property in a few days. — J. P. E. Drummond has purchased a house and lot from Herbert Spinks; price \$750. — Messrs. J. P. E. Drummond, L. G. Falin and Charley Rice attended the Masonic banquet given at Lebanon, Monday evening. — C. E. Rice has accepted a position as conductor on the L. & N. R. R. with headquarters at Lexington. — A. Taylor has resigned his position as Supervisor and C. H. Mitchell has been appointed in his place. Mr. Taylor has moved his family to Brodhead. — Con Asher, of Richmond, visited his sister, Mrs. L. H. Davis, Saturday. — Miss Lucinda Dess has returned from a visit to relatives at Mt. Vernon. — Mrs. Oscar Argenbright and children are visiting relatives in Corbin this week. — Mr. Ivon Rash, of the Scaggs Creek section, will leave this week for Bloomington, Ill., to make his future home. — Born to the wife of W. M. Graves on the first, a fine girl. — Mrs. Frank Wallin and children, after a few day's visit with Mrs. J. H. Walton, left for their home at Barbourville, Monday. — C. C. Cromer, the Scaggs Creek merchant, who has a stock of goods in our town, seems to be doing a land office business. — The Booneway Booster Club that was organized here some time ago seems to be growing very fast. Following is a list of officers: Dr. R. G. Webb, president; W. H. Krueger, vice-president; J. P. E. Drummond, secretary; W. E. Gave, ass't secretary; J. W. Sams, treasurer. Meet every Friday night. — The new coal bins have been completed and the contractors have returned home. The bins are something that our town should be proud of. — Bill Cummins, the matrimonial candidate of Mt. Vernon, was here Sunday. — Miss Myrtle Bryant, who is attending school at Richmond, was here between trains, Saturday, enroute home to Mt. Vernon. — Mrs. Eugene Broyles, of Plato, and Mrs. T. J. Nieceley, were guests of Mrs. W. G. Nieceley of this place, Saturday. — Mrs. G. D. Cook and daughter Miss Lida, have returned from Louisville. — Miss Ella Mae Blanford, has returned from LaFollette, after a week's visit with relatives. — Mrs. G. W. Martin and Mrs. Bernard Hagan are visiting relatives at Rowland this week. — While we write we just happen to think that we are now under a democratic administration. Our thoughts turn to Washington City and we could not help thinking about the strange scene that was taking place there today for the first time in sixteen years. We imagine we see men packing their trunks and grips preparing for a home coming; we imagine we hear them singing the following: "We are homeward bound, Won't you join this defeated crew," etc. While up on the other side there, is a rush, men coming from all parts of the U. S., hoping that the pie will hold out until all can get a slice. Let us all hope that the next four years may be a prosperous time.

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MT. VERNON, KY., March 7, 1913

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21 South..... 12:19 a m

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## PERSONAL

K. J. McKinney is improving rapidly.

Mrs. H. J. Mullins continues to improve.

Mrs. J. B. Proctor, of Orlando, is with Mr. and Mrs. S. Ramsey.

Miss Rosella Roberts, of Berea, was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Griffin last week.

J. E. Thompson bought of S. H. Martin a cottage on West Main St.

Atty. and Mrs. J. W. Brown spent a portion of the week in Louisville.

Bird Cummins has typhoid fever and his baby is very sick with scarlet fever.

Mrs. E. D. Broyles and Master William Alvah Catron, of Lincoln, are with relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. O'Mara are rejoicing over the arrival of their first born, a little son, James Lovell O'Mara.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Praub, of Scranton, Pa., have been with Mr. Fraub's sister, Mrs. Fritz Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Sweeney and Miss Anna Thompson, of Crawfordville, Ind. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Poynter this week.

Mrs. Mollie Rider who has been in the hospital Louisville, for several weeks, writes that she is not any better.

R. H. Coleman, of Lebanon, and O. V. Jarrett, of Broadhead, were with our Commercial Club Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and sons, Ray Clark and Henry, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mude Crawford.

Mrs. W. J. Sparks and daughter, Miss Bess, who have been in Louisville for several weeks, are now in Mississippi.

Mrs. Sarah Maret and little Miss Annie T. French, of the Wildie community, have been with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fish since Friday.

Miss Eva Moore has returned to her home at Berea yesterday, after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller on Newcomb avenue.

Word comes from Harrodsburg that Mr. J. L. Joplin is in a very critical condition. The earnest prayer of his many warm friends in this county, is that the life of this splendid old man may be spared for many years yet to come.

A. G. Bartlett, Secretary-Treasurer of the W. J. Sparks Co., accidentally dropped a 38 peal on the concrete floor of the porch of his bungalow Tuesday evening, which was discharged, the ball passing through the calf of the right leg inflicting a very painful but not serious wound.

Col. J. P. Chandler, the noted auctioneer of Lincoln county, is in town this week, crying the horse sale for Miller & Beazley. Col. Chandler is one of the best known horsemen and stock dealers in the State and besides this is a confirmed old bachelor. Unlike many of the old bachelors, he is free to admit that "Love is a weapon you can not hide" and says he speaks from experience and that the beauty of the fair sex has lost none of its charm to him.

## LOCAL

Born to the wife of Rev. J. W. Riddle on Feb. 26 a fine boy, christened William Woodrow. Mother and babe doing well.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Rubin Brown, a son of Jotham Brown, and Birdie Newcomb, both of the Ottawa section.

Round trip ticket, to Louisville for \$4.00 April 28, 29 and 30th. limited to May 5th. account of Kentucky Educational Association. Mch. 7-31.

Deputy Sheriff Cam Mullins was awarded damages for \$2000 against Graybiel who stabbed him at London some time ago while making arrest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. O'Mara are rejoicing over the arrival of their first born, a fine boy, named James Lovell. The mother used to be Miss Leila Mae Lovell.

W. J. Newcomb, of Fort Worth Texas, advises that the Kentucky Society of Texas has endorsed the Boueaway movement and is in correspondence with the Texas Congressmen asking them to support the movement when presented in Congress.

The County Board of Education met Monday and re-elected J. M. Craig Supervisor of schools for next year. Mr. Craig held this place for the past twelve months with credit to him and entire satisfaction to all concerned and the board are to be congratulated on the splendid selection for this important place.

If Mt. Vernon people do not grasp the present opportunity to get electric lights we ought never talk improvements again. Take it from us if Mt. Vernon does not get lights under the present opportunity she never will have them, until the present bunch dies out or moves away and new blood gets control.

The weather man played havoc with the Miller & Beazley horse sale yesterday. The horses and mules were on hand but the buyers few. A good crowd is expected today if the weather will permit. The only sale made yesterday was one pair of mules belonging to Oscar D. Bryant, which sold for \$330. We will give a full account of the sale in our next issue.

Mt. Vernon and Livingston business and professional men will soon use envelopes with a map of Boone Way printed on the back thereof. The arrow on this map will probably be reversed to point South—the direction our trade should go instead of North.

Other towns along the proposed highway are joining in this crusade for justice and fair treatment to the Mountains.

Miss Nora Rich, of Harriman, Tenn., and Mr. Tolby Mountz, of Clay City, Ky., were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, of this place. Miss Rich has been visiting Mrs. Miller, who is her aunt, for two weeks or more and is a very attractive young lady and prominent in Harriman society. Mountz is a successful mill man of Clay City. They left on the afternoon train for Harriman where they will reside.

Coming on March 23, Easter Sunday will be earlier this year than it has been since 1856. For ninety-five years there has not been an Easter Sunday earlier than March 28, and during the remainder of the twentieth century there will not be an Easter observed earlier than March 24. In 1856 Easter Sunday fell on March 23. Since that time it has twice been on the twenty-fifth of the month, but never earlier. In 1818, ninety-five years ago, Easter fell on March 23—the earliest date on which it has been observed for centuries.

On Friday afternoon, February 27th, the Home Economic Department of The Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the dormitory. In response to requests from several of the ladies, Mrs. Clarkson demonstrated pastry, banana pie, for which she has gained an enviable reputation, and pineapple tapioca. The ladies have asked that light bread and rolls be demonstrated at the next meeting. All who are interested in this are most cordially invited to attend.

Altho the Woman's Club has held no Friday evening meetings, its various departments have been represented in active work. Mrs. Wolcott's addresses took the place as one Home Economic meeting, while the educational Department took especial interest in the lectures of Drs. Mark and Lock. All departments have given way to the plays at the Graded School, but regular work is now to be resumed.

Round trip ticket to Atlanta for \$10.25 May 12, 13, 14, 15, 19 20 limit June 10th 1913 account of General Assemblies Presbyterian churches.

Rev. G. C. Cromer, representing the Allprayer Foundlings Home, will give an illustrated lecture in the court house, this evening, Friday Mch. 7, beginning at 7 o'clock. Rev. Cromer comes highly recommended by the ministers of Louisville and elsewhere.

Mrs. Landrum proved a most hospitable hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church at its February meeting. The subject of medical missions among women of non-christian lands provoked especially interesting discussions, while Miss Abernathy completed the program by a vocal solo.

NOTICE:—The county board of education will meet March the 17th. to make needed changes in the boundary of Sub-districts.

All who feel that they need their places changed from the district in which they now are will please take the matter up with their trustee and chairman at once.

J. W. KINCER, Chairman.

A Postal from a wholesale dealer in field seed in Louisville addressed to one of our merchants dated Oct. 11, 1897, quotes Choice Red Clover, Clover, recleaned, at \$3.75 per bushel while another one received by the same merchant this week from Louisville quotes the same Red Clover at \$12.00 per bushel. Sapling Clover at that time as \$4 per bushel and now it is just \$12.25.

The Hendersons of Rockcastle County are descendants of Judge Henderson, of North Carolina, who founded the Transylvania colony in Kentucky, leaving Hillsboro, N. C. on March 1st, 1775 conducted by Daniel Boone. See our very interesting letter from the Tar Heel State in this issue of the SIGNAL. It is of peculiar interest to citizens of this and most other Kentucky counties.

A few years after above date Jacky Maret, grand-father of the writer and Johnathan Cook our great-grand-father in company of Mitchell Maret and others left Hillsboro coming to this State. The two first named settled in Garrard county and the latter in Rockcastle then Lincoln county. Mr. Cook died about 1840 Jacky Maret died 1803 and Mitchell Maret died about 1869.

Louis Miller a Duroc man was in Lebanon and Springfield last week attending the Duroc Jersey Hog sales of J. O. Duncan and Mayes & McKee Bros. Louis kept tab on each sale prices ranging from \$40.00 to \$3000.00 dollars per head for bred sows and gilts. Buyers were plentiful. Duroc breeders were there from Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee, Alabama, and old Kentucky. Louis says if our farmers could only look on and see about 100 head of fine, smooth, large pedigree Duroc Hogs they would never keep another sand splitter on their farm. McKee Bros. bought the great Duroc boar (Defender) from E. S. Mays paying \$7500.00 dollars for him. Mr. Mays having paid \$5000.00 dollars for this Hog only a short time ago.

We understand there are some three or four along the proposed route of the new railroad from Livingston to McKee who have refused to give a right-of-way and are objecting to the road passing through their lands. It seems to us that a few moments sober thinking should put these men right when they consider what it will mean to that section of the county; not only in providing an outlet, but the great business industries that it will open; the amount of labor that will be furnished in the opening up and handling of the fine timber and coal territory that the proposed road will open and the amount of money it will bring into that section. These parties all live in Rockcastle as the right of way, has already been secured from McKee to the Rockcastle county line and let us hope that no stumbling block will be thrown in way by any Rockcastle county citizen to an enterprise that will mean so much to the county and especially those along the route. A little earnest thinking is all that is necessary for any man to put every thing right.

Judge S. D. Lewis showed the writer (Jm) the deed made to his father by William Henderson, C. A. Redd and others in the year 1864 conveying a tract of land lying some three miles South West of Mt. Vernon and long known as the David N. Lewis place now owned by Judge Lewis. The deed has two 50-cent internal revenue stamps thereon, although the Judge says one would have sufficed.

A Washington dispatch says president Taft's nominations for the following Kentucky post offices failed to be confirmed by the Senate and president Wilson will have the naming of the post master at these points: Benton, Clay, Cloverport, Corbin, Earlinton, Glasgow, Grayson, Harrodsburg, Hazard Jenkins, Kevil, Lawrenceburg, Leitchfield, Livermore, Mt. Vernon, Olive Hill, Smith Grove and Taylorsville.

NOTICE TO THE BOYS:—All boys who want to be enrolled in the Rockcastle County Boys Corn Club will please send me their names at once. We will try and have our premium list in about six weeks. Mr. McKee offers a thorough bred Duroc Jersey pig to the boy who wins the one acre production contest provided there are as many as fifty boys to enter the contest. When writing please state whether or not you will want seed corn.

Yours truly,  
J. W. KINCER, Supt.

There was a meeting of the Mothers Club last Thursday afternoon at the Langdon Memorial School. The attendance on this afternoon was the best we have had this year. Due to the fact that the mothers of the primary grades of the graded school have joined with mothers of the kindergarten and the primary of L. M. S. there seems to have infused into the club new life and interest.

Among the points of vital interest to the parents and children that were discussed was that of a curfew law which resulted in the framing of a petition to this effect, to be put before the town board.

The next meeting of this club will be held at the Graded school the last Thursday in March and all the mothers of Mt. Vernon are invited to be present.

## LANGDON MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

Twenty-two mothers were present at the meeting of the Mothers' Club on Tuesday afternoon. These meetings are increasing in interest as well as attendance.

Miss Abernathy spends each Wednesday morning at the Graded School with sight reading classes and Miss Wanser Friday, with domestic science.

Sallie Stewart, Lela Albright, Tabitha and Sarah Hiatt, and Bernice Alcorn were home over Sunday. The chapel this week has been conducted by Mr. Watson, who has given us strong helpful talks on the following topics: The Man, Christ Jesus; Becoming a Disciple; The Cost of Discipleship; The Church Membership Question; and The Call of Jesus.

Mrs. Dodd, of Ottawa, was in Tuesday to see about placing her daughter in school.

There will be a good opening for an experienced news paper man at an early man, at an early date, on new paper, to be started in live town, population 3000. Plant will be complete and ready for starting as soon as right party is found to place in charge. Write Box No. 37, Mt. Vernon, Ky. State experience.

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If any of our readers have any historical pictures bearing on the subject of Boone Trail or the old Wilderness Road the SIGNAL would be glad to borrow them to be copied for use in an illustrated article on the subject in the city papers.

COMMERCIAL CLUB:—The program as outlined last week was carried out very satisfactorily. The question of enthusiasm in the organization was discussed along with the weighty affairs. Each meeting further demonstrates the fact that one of Mt. Vernon's great needs is being filled. A organization of the business and professional men of our town into such a club as we now have. The old adage "in union there is strength," which has been amply demonstrated since our meeting began on January 2nd.

Electric light people were present and placed their propositions before the Club for erecting a light plant. A contract committee and a soliciting committee were appointed; the latter to canvass the town for subscribers for lights. The matter will be pushed and our town should have lights within next few months.

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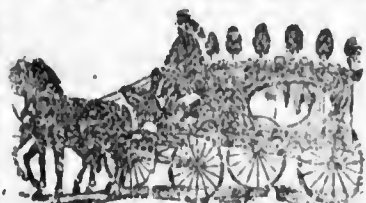
The celebrated Dr. Abernethy of London was firmly of the opinion that disorders of the stomach were the most prolific source of human ailments in general. A recent medical writer says: "Every feeling, emotion and affection reports at the stomach (through the system of nerves) and the stomach is affected accordingly. It is the vital center of the body." He goes on to show that the stomach is said to live (through) the stomach. For weak stomachs and the consequent indigestion or dyspepsia, and the multitude of various diseases which result therefrom, no medicine can be better suited as a curative agent than.

### Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.



"Several months ago I suffered from a severe pain right under the breastbone," writes Mrs. O. M. MURKIN, of Corona, Calif. "I had suffered from it, off and on, for several years. I also suffered from heart-burn, did not know what was the matter with me. I tried several medicines but they did me no good. Finally, I was told it was my liver. I did not care to eat as it made me worse. When ever I swallowed anything it seemed that I would faint. I grew very thin and weak from not eating. Was told to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took five bottles of it, and could feel myself getting better from the first dose. I could eat a little without pain and grew strong again. Today I am strong and well and can do a big day's work with ease. Can eat everything and have put on 25 lbs. weight. I will say to all sufferers write to Dr. Pierce, so they may realize my gratitude."

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Misses Ruth and Florence Plummer Saturday night.—Miss Pearl Hurst visited her cousin Miss Lottie Denney Sunday night.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Proctor visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Theard Proctor Saturday night and Sunday.—Mrs. Ellen Brown and Miss Lou Thompson, of Walnut Grove are visiting in the Wabed section this week.—Mr. Jasper Robbins, of Bandy, had a public sale on the 1st, preparing to go to Indiana.—Clay Thompson still makes his regular trips over in Pulaski.—Mr. and Mrs. Milt Long visited Mrs. Mary Ping Friday and Saturday.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure by local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a Constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### ROCKCASTLE'S NEEDS.

An extended trip through this county will impress one with the fact that the assertion that has been made for years that the valuable timber is gone will soon be realized and our people are turning to day labor for a livelihood.

The county's wealth can be increased by its citizens following public work only to the extent that the proceeds of their labor is spent for home products.

Observations show that 90 per cent of wage earners spend their money as fast as they receive it so if this army of laborers despoil our forests take away our lime stone for ballast, fertilizer, lime and cement, quarry and ship our beautiful and valuable free-stone. Mine and ship our excellent coal, load and ship our sand and hail grit.

While their support is being brought from other counties and much of it from other States the masses of our people growing poorer as the years go by with the inevitable result facing us of the next generation being handicapped by the loss of our natural resources.

Note the yearly shipments coming to our several rail road stations of flour, meal, lard, bacon can goods, of all descriptions, potatoes, beans, corn, hay and ship-stuff. Our county will produce all these articles. Our lands are fertile and with scientific farming would enable this county to be self supporting in this line of necessities. The population and everything considered this county could produce all these things in sufficient quantities to the people.

What we need is farming as a business as a trade as a profession. Variety farming and a closer cooperation between our farmers and merchants keep more of the products of our labor and price received for our natural resources at home and cut down the demands for credit at stores and loans from our banks. M. P.

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## How One County Is Solving the Sub-district Trustee Problem

The weak or the strong point in each and every rural school in our state is the sub-district trustee. If a strong, thoroughly interested man is elected everything is well, but if a careless, indifferent man holds the office the school is in bad shape. A good trustee means a clean, comfortable building, a competent teacher and some interest on the part of the general public. A poor trustee means a badly kept building, a second or third rate teacher and a lack of interest by the neighborhood.

### Monthly Report of Trustee's Visit

Nicholas County, Ky., Dec. 17, 1912

Date of visit Dec. 12, 1912. Purpose: Afternoon X-L. Number Girls Present 8

Number Boys present 7. Number Girls Tardy during month 3. Number Boys tardy during month 2.

Condition of schoolhouse: Good. Was Teacher neat and tidy? Yes. Were children neat and tidy? Yes. Did children march to and from classes? Yes. Were classes called according to program? Yes. Did each child recite during recitation? Yes. Did children stand to recite? Yes. Do they have singing in morning exercises? Yes. Is the Bible in story of the Bible read as morning exercises? Yes. Is hand work taught Friday afternoon? Yes. How many visits made by parents during the month? 7. How many visits of teacher to parents during the month? 7.

Is schoolhouse properly lighted? Yes. Heated? Yes. Did you examine the teacher's record? Yes. Was the school a better improvement because of how many meetings during the month? 1.

What has the teacher taught during the month? 20 Books.

Is there any instruction in agriculture? Yes.

Remarks: None.

This is to certify that I have visited the School Division A. G. Sub-District No. 3.

M. P. Duffett Sub-Trustee.

This report must be mailed to the County Superintendent within three days after date of visit.

### COUNTY BOARD CONTRACT.

We, the County Board of Education, of Nicholas County, Kentucky, agree to examine carefully the monthly reports sent in by the Sub-District Trustees of each District, and to assist them in any way possible to put their schools on a higher basis. We also agree to pay each Sub-District Trustee 25 cents an hour, not to exceed three hours, for their official visit once a month, for a term of six months unless the term is extended longer. The County Board shall for neglect of duty, unless the Sub-District Trustee was legally presented, declare the office vacant and appoint another.

Signed

### SUB-TRUSTEE CONTRACT.

We, the white Sub-Trustees of District No. 3, Div. 1, having been duly elected and sworn into office, do hereby agree to visit our school at least once a month not less than one hour for our official visit. I agree to examine carefully according to printed list of instructions and questions furnished by the County Superintendent and to write a correct report and mail the same to the County Superintendent within three days after said visit. For this official visit each month I am to receive 25 cents an hour not to exceed three hours for any monthly visit.

Signed

The above contracts and reports tell their own story. In Nicholas county a number of uninterested trustees have been automatically dropped and interested men put in their places.

WHY NOT GET BUSY WITH THEM EVERYWHERE IN THE STATE?

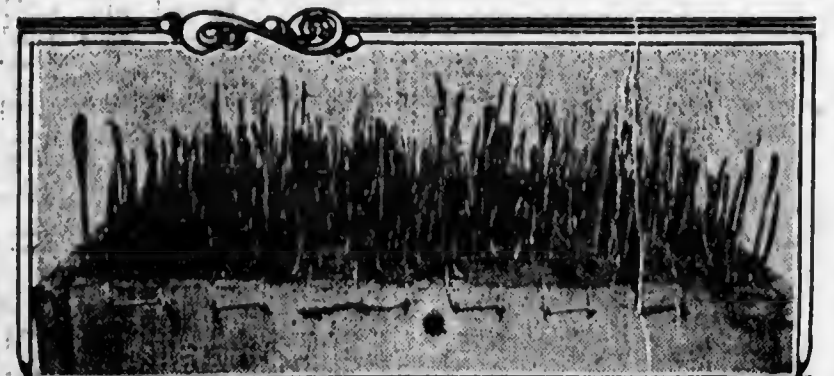
## The Boys' Corn Club Boys Are Getting Busy Testing Their Seed Corn

Does seem odd that more farmers and their sons have not done seed testing in the years that have passed and saved themselves any amount of worry and bother and loss of time and money. Last season a number of the boys in the clubs used shelled seed corn that was bought or furnished them and learned to their sorrow that it was poor seed. Their stand of corn was miserable, and at the very outset of the contest their chances for a prize was gone.

Many of the boys in the boys' corn clubs have learned their lesson and are busy these winter days. Some of them are prize winners of other seasons; others are the fellows that have shut their teeth hard and are going to try again. Both kinds are going to test their corn so that there will be no chance of a stand that will have to be replanted.

The boys are using old boxes that can be cut down to the required size or they are making boxes from any old lumber that is lying about the farm to use for their testing boxes. Nothing like or especially good looking is necessary. Just a shallow box about 16 by 15 inches is all that is needed to test from 100 to 150 ears of corn. These boxes can be made and the corn tested now, while there is no danger of its getting in the way of any of the spring work.

The nails which are driven into the edge of the box are an inch apart, so that string may be drawn across from both directions. Each square inch



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outlined by the strings is enough space in which to plant six grains of corn, and that is enough to determine whether an ear of corn will do for seed or not. In selecting the grains from each ear of corn that is to be tested remember that a grain should be taken from each of the different parts of the ear. This of course means running from butt to tip and around the entire circumference. As the six grains selected from the ear are placed in the moist earth or sand, mark the square and the ear with the same number so you will know which ears to keep and which to discard.

When your testing box looks as far advanced as the one in the photo it will be an easy matter for you to decide which ears to keep for seed. If six strong, healthy plants come from the six grains planted you have a perfect ear of seed corn. If four have come it is questionable. Less than four means only half a stand at planting time, and the ear must be discarded.

The boys who are members of the boys' corn clubs of Kentucky have made their fathers and their big brothers who thought they knew everything about corn growing sit up and take notice. There is still a chance to teach them the value of the corn tester, so let each and every corn club boy test his seed corn this spring. IF THE BOYS WHO GREW ONE HUNDRED BUSHELS TO THE ACRE THINK IT PAYS TO TEST THEIR SEED CORN, HOW ABOUT YOU?

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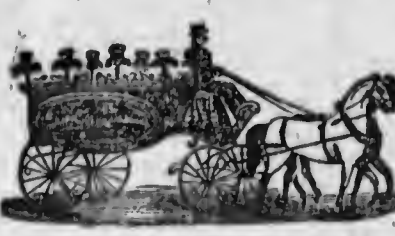
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